

### REMARKS

Claims 1-16, 21-29, 31-34, and 37 are pending in the application. Claims 17-20, 30, 35, and 36 have been canceled without prejudice as drawn to non-elected inventions, claim 21 has been amended, and new claim 37 has been added. Support for the amendments and new claims can be found in the specification at, e.g., page 8, lines 13-21; page 65, lines 5-10; page 70, lines 13-18; and page 71. These amendments add no new matter.

#### Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect the invention of Group I, drawn to the compositions and methods of claims 1-16, 21-29, and 31-34. This election is made without traverse.

In response the requirement for election of species on page 3, applicants elect "a peptide having a length and sequence that permit it to bind to an MHC class I molecule."

In response the requirement for election of species on page 4, applicants elect the species of lipid phosphonate and the lipid polyethylene glycol distearoyl phosphatidylethanolamine (PEG-DSPE). Although PEG-DSPE is not one of the lipids recited in original claim 3, new claim 37 has been added to depend from claim 1 and require that the lipid be PEG-DSPE (which is a lipid phosphonate). If the Examiner does not accept this election and instead requires an election of one of the lipids recited in original claim 3, then applicants in the alternative elect taurocholic acid and the species of lipid sulfonate (taurocholic acid is a lipid sulfonate).

On page 4, the Examiner requested an election of "a single disclosed species of the lipid cited in claim 9." Claim 9 limits claim 1 by requiring that the nucleic acid molecule be circular. Claim 9 does not recite lipids, and thus no election of a lipid is possible for this claim.

Claims 1, 2, 6-16, 21-24, 26-29, 31-34, and 37 read on the elected species.

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Enclosed is a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and a check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08191-018001.

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